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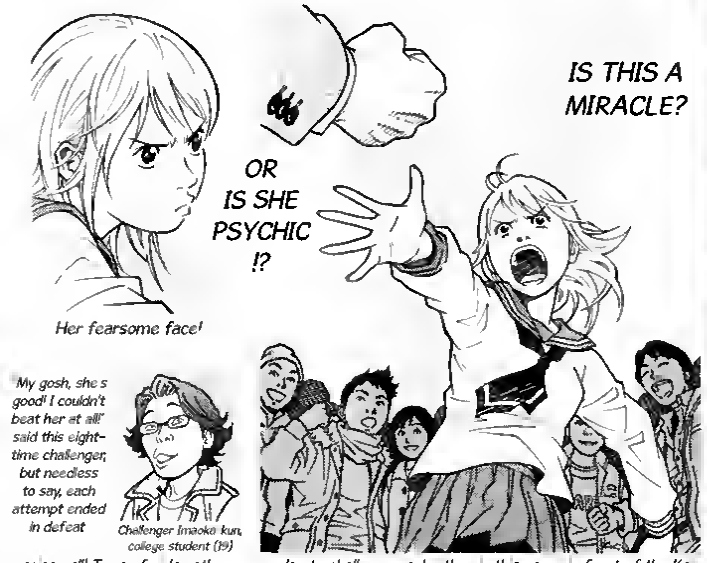
LAPLACE 2

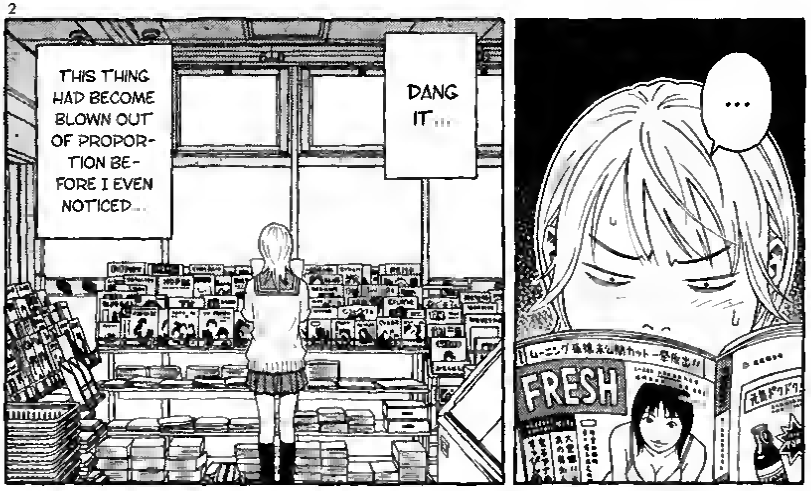
INTRODUCING THE MIRACLE RPS GIRL!

A MERE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?!

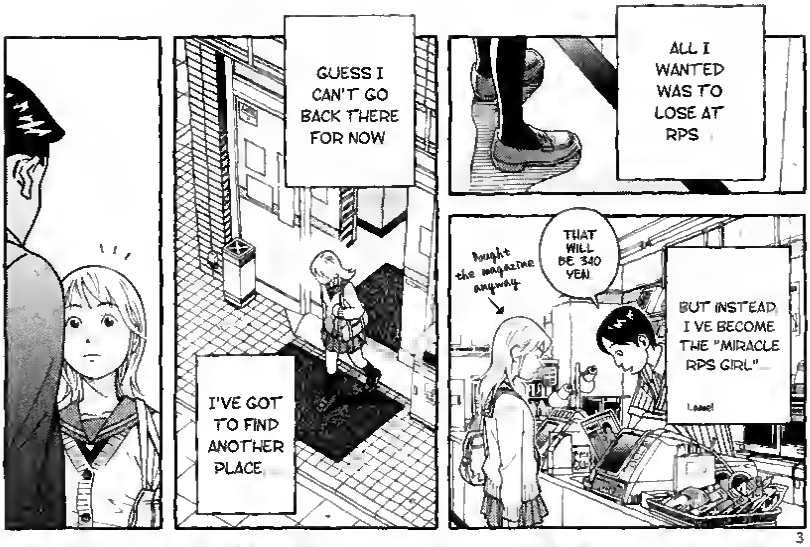
SHE HAS AN UNBEATABLE WINNING STREAK!?


IS THIS A MIRACLE?
OR IS SHE PSYCHIC !?
Her fearsome face!
"My gosh, she's good! I couldn't beat her at all!" said this eight-time challenger, but needless to say, each attempt ended in defeat
Challenger Imaoka kun, college student (19)

er scissors!" Tons of girls gather every day to challenge each other in this game in front of the Kaiun ere is one person, however, who has won out time and time again against both young and old, jobless y man. Why does she have this power to win over and over again? Regardless of whether it is super- nerely coincidence, she continues to dominate. But one day, will her streak end? The wins that pile up are so unbelievable that they can only be called miracles. After consulting numerous statisticians and they have determined that such an occurrence is indeed impossible. We tried to approach her for an to find out just who this miraculous winner really is, but unfortunately she fled the scene, only deep-



Part ✌ Are you lucky?


GUESS I CAN'T GO BACK THERE FOR NOW
I'VE GOT TO FIND ANOTHER PLACE
ALL I WANTED WAS TO LOSE AT RPS
THAT WILL BE 340 YEN
bought the magazine anyway
BUT INSTEAD I'VE BECOME THE "MIRACLE RPS GIRL"
Load
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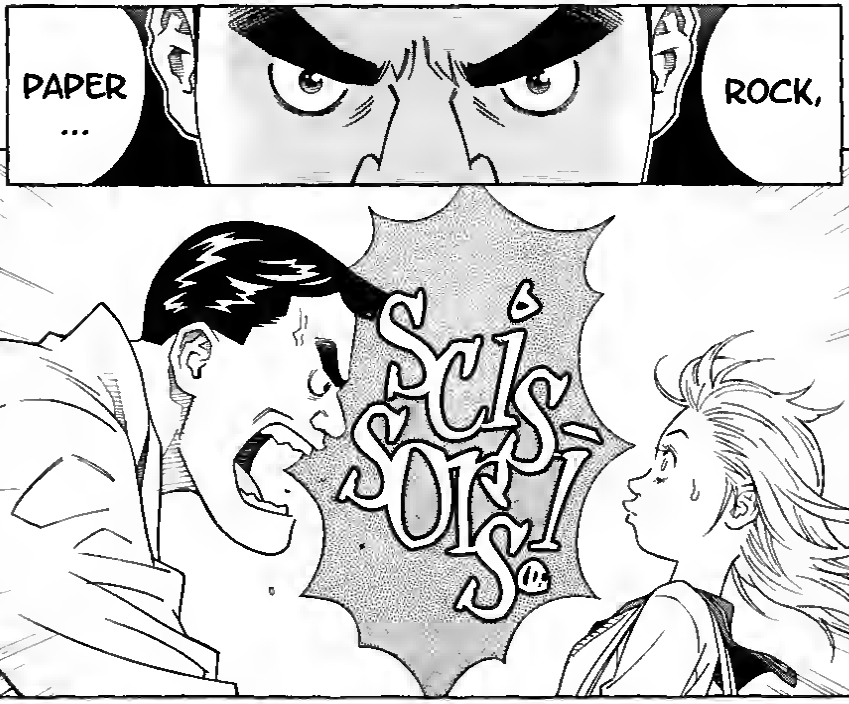
PAPER ...
ROCK,
SCISSORS!

YOU REALLY ARE THE ONE-AND-ONLY "WINNER"!
AMAZING!
A-
SFX: pi <ffft>
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.
OH, MY APOLOGIES.
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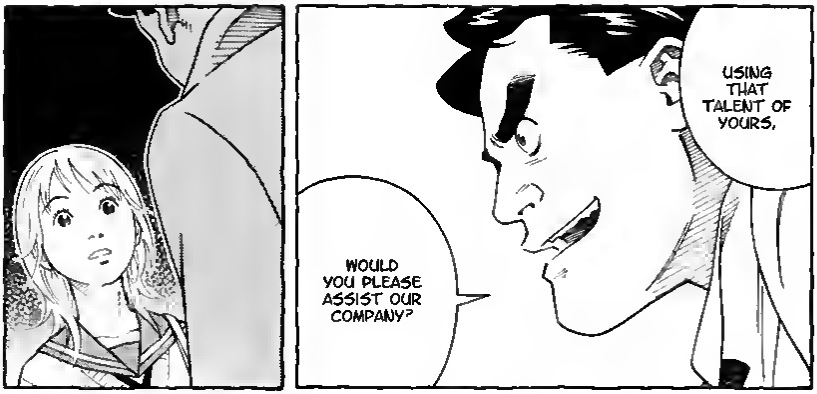
A WHAT?
Future Counseling
Executive Assistant
FUKAMI SATOSHI
...
I'M A FUTURE CONSUL-TANT.


USING THAT TALENT OF YOURS,
WOULD YOU PLEASE ASSIST OUR COMPANY?

SFX: don <dramatic impact>

SFX ka-n <gloomy mood>
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ーン
I'VE BEEN WAITING
FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU, EVER SINCE I SAW YOU ON TV
...
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6 SFX kyoro kyoro <turn turn>
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
A TALENT AGENCY? MODELING AGENCY? CAN'T BE...
HUH?
MY NAME IS MAX.
PRESIDENT OF THIS COMPANY, LAPLACE.

THAT SKILL, THE ABILITY TO WIN RPS CONSECUTIVELY,
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE IT FOR THE SAKE OF OUR COMPANY?
N-NO, NOT EXACTLY
WAIT, YOU MEAN I WASN'T SCOUTED FOR ANYTHING?
Like to be an idol or actress...
YES,
WE'D LIKE TO SCOUT YOU.
AND THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN
THAT'S WHAT OUR COMPANY, LAPLACE, OFFERS
OUR TIMES ARE SUFFERING FROM RECESSION,
SO MANY PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR SOUND ADVICE ABOUT THE FUTURE...
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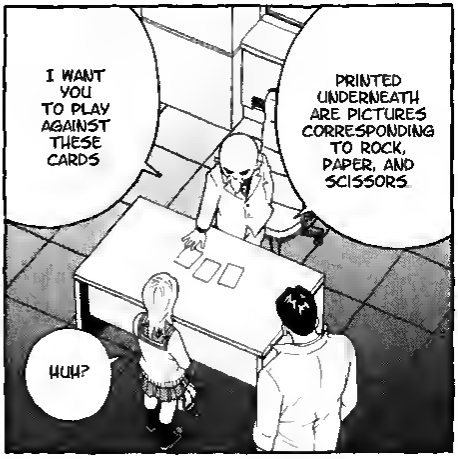
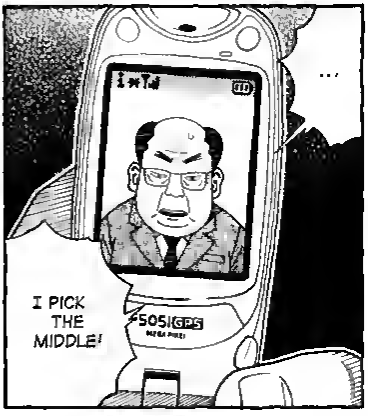
N-NO, THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL...
Are you even listening?
IF THIS IS ABOUT BEING A PERSONAL ESCORT*, FORGET IT!
THINK OF IT AS A SIMPLE PART-TIME JOB.

T/L-Note: This is referring to enko/enjokousai, the paid dating which is really prostitution that some youths have been known to do for the money. You could call it "compensated dating".

SFX: poka <clack>



8 SFX: su... <moving hand>



SFX: biku <twitch>

SFX: doki doki doki <heart thumping>

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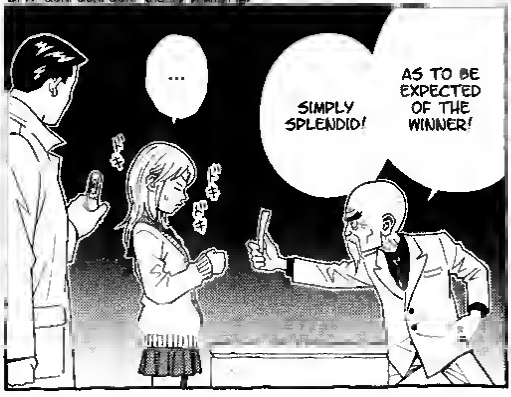
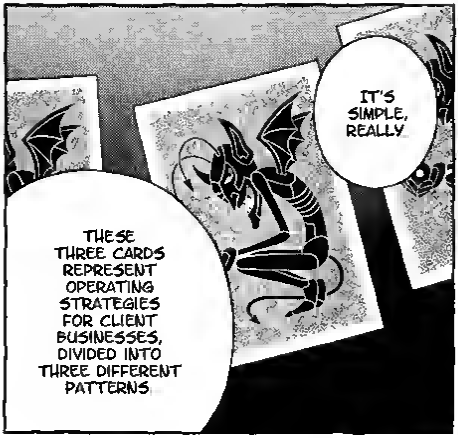
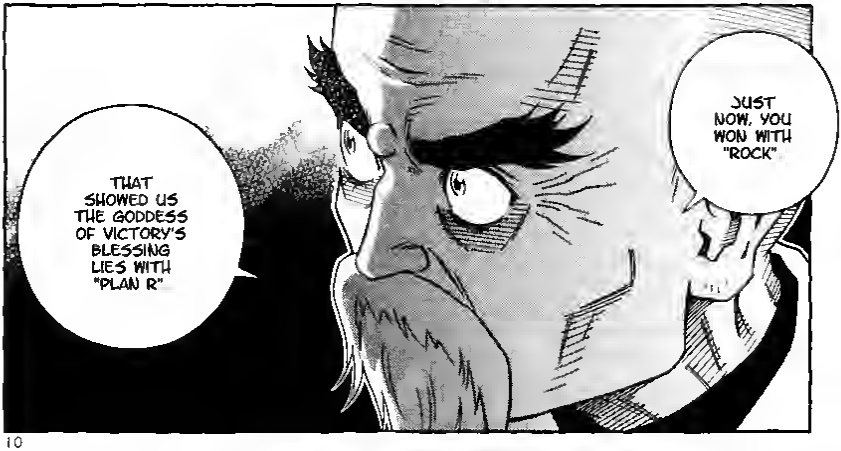



IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY
THESE THREE CARDS REPRESENT OPERATING STRATEGIES FOR CLIENT BUSINESSES, DIVIDED INTO THREE DIFFERENT PATTERNS

...
GOOD WORK TODAY! ♡

I DON'T GET IT AT ALL!
WH-WHAT IS THIS?!


JUST NOW, YOU WON WITH "ROCK"
THAT SHOWED US THE GODDESS OF VICTORY'S BLESSING LIES WITH "PLAN R"

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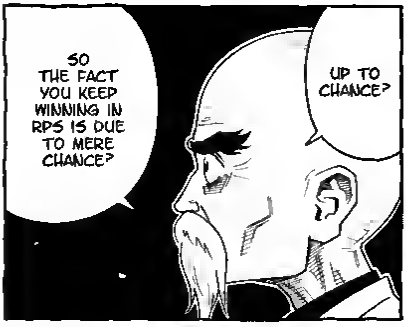
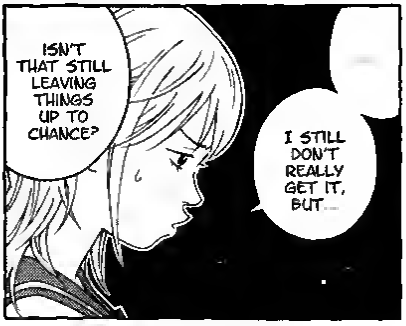

UP TO CHANCE?
SO THE FACT YOU KEEP WINNING IN RPS IS DUE TO MERE CHANCE?


ISN'T THAT STILL LEAVING THINGS UP TO CHANCE?
I STILL DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT...

WINNING TIME AND TIME AGAIN IS A FEAT THAT NO HUMAN IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND HAS ACCOMPLISHED!
YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH A RIGHT HAND THAT DOESN'T LOSE
TO GIVE THOSE SEEKING SALVATION THE CONFIDENCE OF CERTAIN "VICTORY", PROVES YOU TRULY ARE...
THE LEGENDARY "WINNER"!
WHEN I REQUIRE YOUR ASSISTANCE AGAIN, I'LL SEND YOU A TEXT MESSAGE BY THE NAME OF MAX
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
...
SFX: hyoi <raise>
AND SO, HERE'S YOUR PAY
ひょいっ
FOR TODAY'S WORK ♡

THAT GEEZER IS CRAZY!
NOT ONLY WAS HE TALKING NONSENSE,
BUT CALLING ME A WIENER ON TOP OF THAT?
SFX: zushiri <rustle>
ズッシリ
WELL, WHATEVER.
AT LEAST I GOT PAID JUST FOR PLAYING A GAME.
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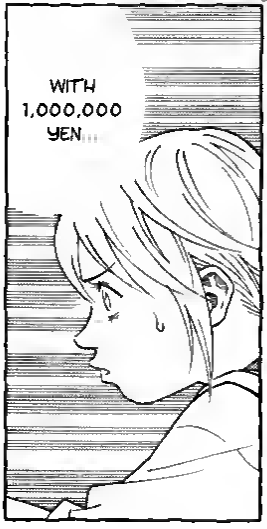
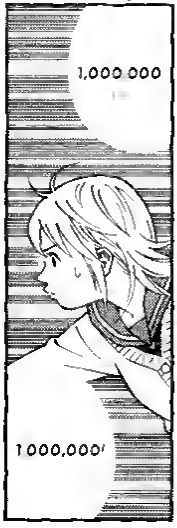
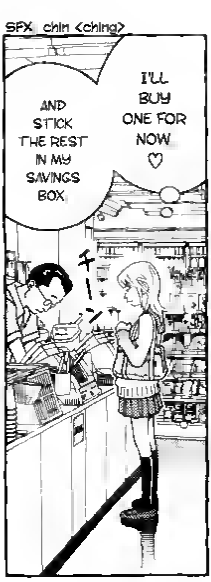
TL-Note: That's $11,140.22, according to today's exchange rate.






SFX chin <ching>
I'LL BUY ONE FOR NOW ♡
AND STICK THE REST IN MY SAVINGS BOX.

NEW
Häagen-Dazs
Crispy Sandwich
Chocolat
I CAN BUY ALL THE...
HÄAGEN-DAZS CRISPY SANDWICHES I WANT!
Loves Häagen-Dazs.

Yaho!! \(^o^)/ I've got another job so I'm counting on you ***From MAK***
Menu
I GET TEXT'ED EVERY DAY...
SINCE THAT DAY.
FROM THAT STUPID GEEZER WHO CALLS ME A WIENER.
Why does he use emoticons?

SCISSORS!
YOUR NEXT INVESTMENT SHOULD BE MADE ACCORDING TO "PLAN 5".
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
AND PLAY RPS IN HIS CRAZY HUGE OFFICE.
ROCK, PAPER...
SO I GO TO THAT CRAZY HUGE BUILDING.
I GUESS EVEN THESE HOT SHOTS ARE INSECURE ABOUT THE FUTURE.
SCISSORS!
THE PEOPLE WHO CALL SEEM TO BE LIKE BIG BUSINESS PEOPLE OR POLITICIANS.
ROCK, PAPER...
SEEMS BORING OR MORE LIKE, PLAIN DUMB
BUT LEAVING YOUR LIFE UP TO A GAME.

THEY SAY MONEY CHANGES PEOPLE.
AM I GONNA BE OKAY?
BEFORE I KNEW IT, MY DRAWER WAS STUFFED WITH WADS OF 10,000 YEN BILLS.
...
Her savings box
DOES MAKE ME HAPPY...
BUT BEING ABLE TO EAT ALL THE HAAGEN-DAZS I WANT...
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SFX: doki <thump>
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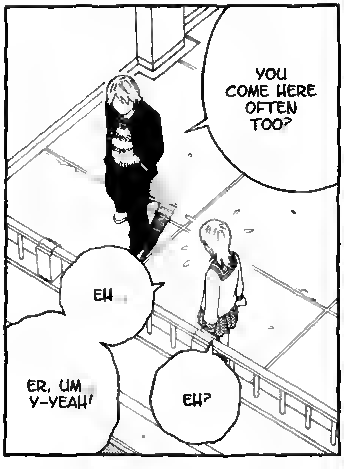
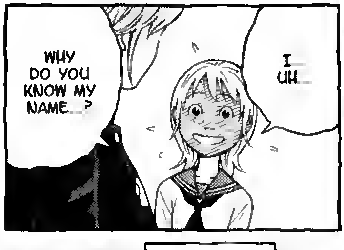
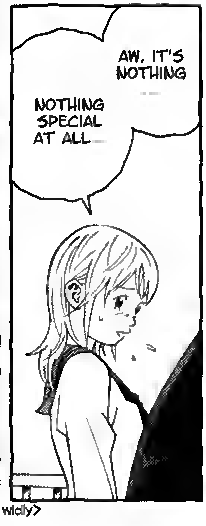
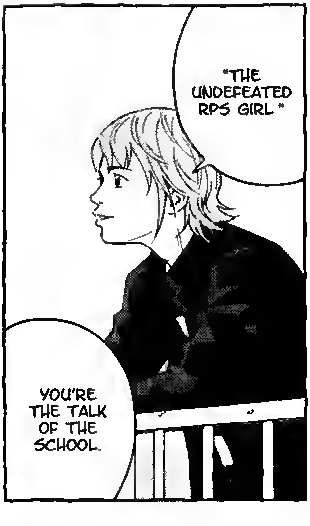

YOU COME HERE OFTEN TOO?
EH
ER, UM Y-YEAH!
EH?


WHY DO YOU KNOW MY NAME...?
I UH...

M-MINAMI SENPAI!
OH?
MOCHIZUKI-KUN...

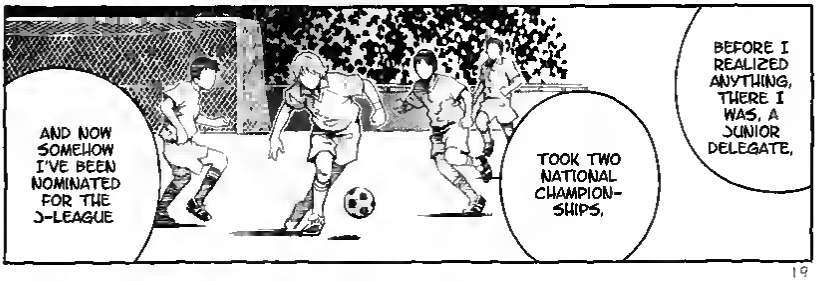
WAIT! THIS SITUATION
COULD IT BE HE'S GOING TO...
SFX: doki x m <heart thumping wildly>

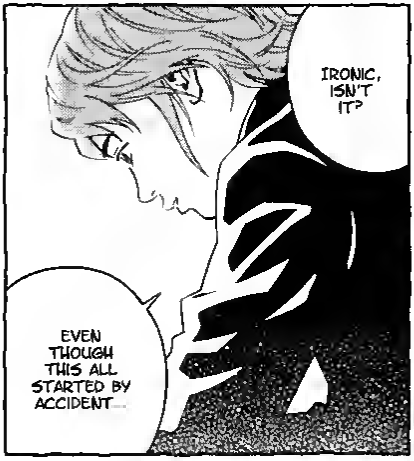

AW, IT'S NOTHING
NOTHING SPECIAL AT ALL...

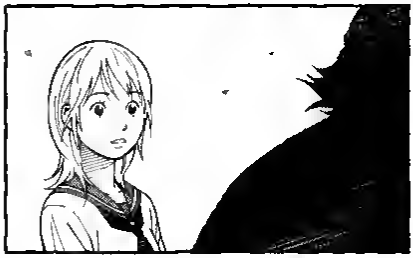

"THE UNDEFEATED RPS GIRL"
YOU'RE THE TALK OF THE SCHOOL.

YOU TOO, HUH?
THAT'S THE SAME THING EVERYONE SAYS
YOUR NATIONAL MATCH IS COMING UP, RIGHT?
O-OH!
I'LL BE CHEERING YOU ON,
SO GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!
EH?
TRUTH IS,
I CAN'T STAND SOCCER.

AND I WAS SO GOOD MY TEACHER FORCED ME TO JOIN THE TEAM
WE PLAYED SOCCER ONE DAY AS PART OF CLASS
WHEN I WAS IN ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL,

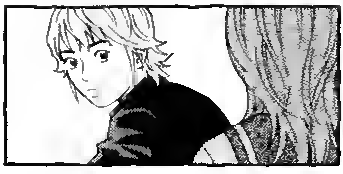

AND NOW SOMEHOW I'VE BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE J-LEAGUE
TOOK TWO NATIONAL CHAMPION-SHIPS,
BEFORE I REALIZED ANYTHING, THERE I WAS, A JUNIOR DELEGATE,

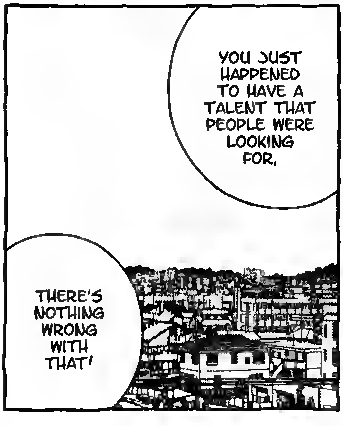

IRONIC, ISN'T IT?
EVEN THOUGH THIS ALL STARTED BY ACCIDENT...



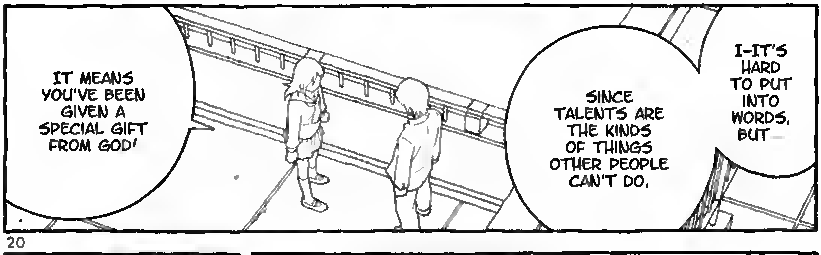
AND NOW, EVERYONE'S EXPECTING SO MUCH OF ME I SWEAR I'M GOING TO BREAK UNDER THE PRESSURE.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS,
NOT ONCE HAVE I EVER REALLY ENJOYED THE GAME.




YOU JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE A TALENT THAT PEOPLE WERE LOOKING FOR.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT!

SO WHAT IF IT WAS BY ACCIDENT?!
SO-


IT MEANS YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN A SPECIAL GIFT FROM GOD!
SINCE TALENTS ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T DO,
I-IT'S HARD TO PUT INTO WORDS, BUT...

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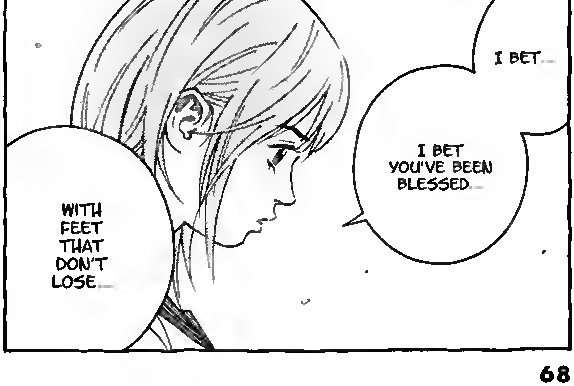
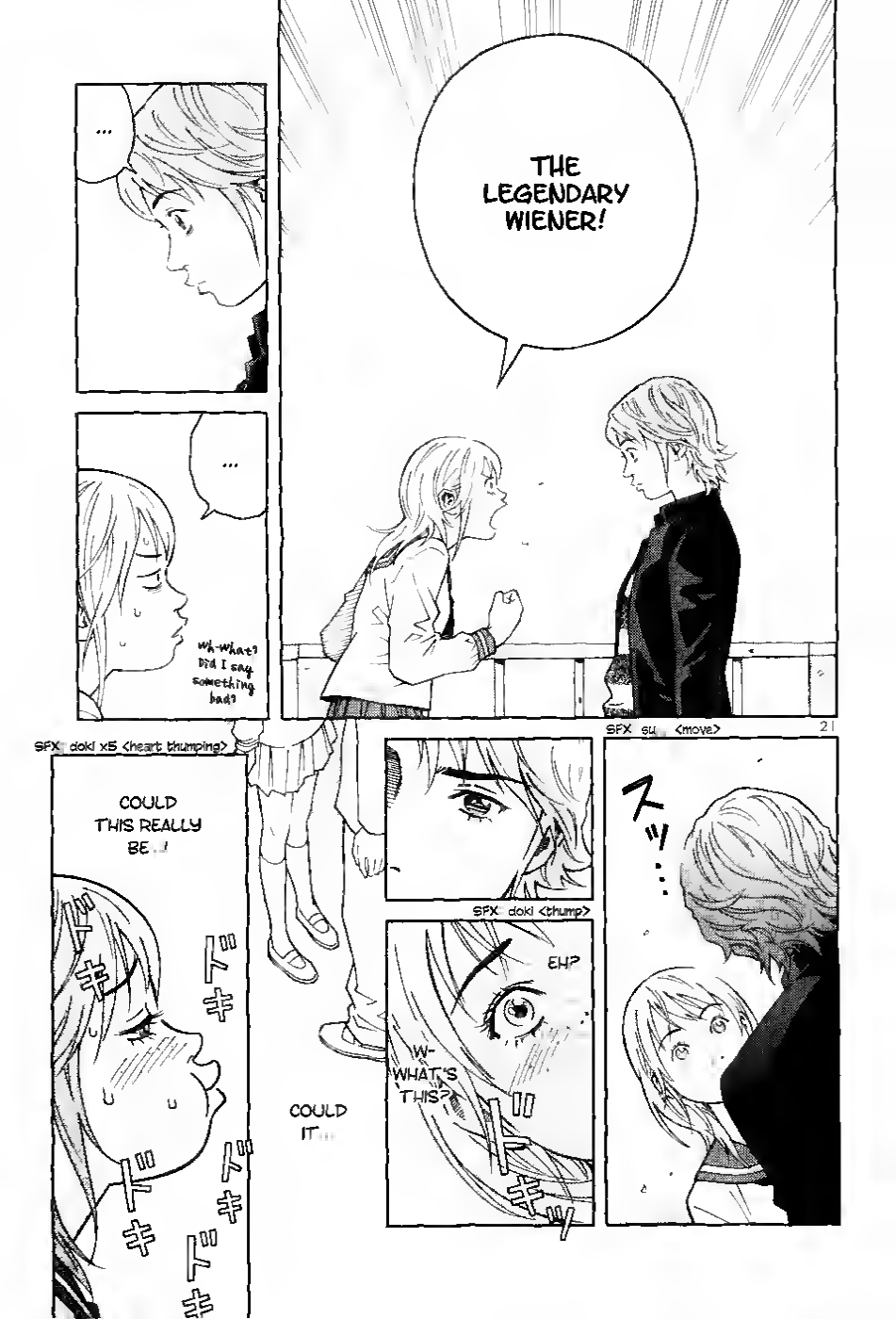
SO THAT MAKES YOU...


I BET...
I BET YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED...
WITH FEET THAT DON'T LOSE...


THE LEGENDARY WIENER!
...
...
wh-what? Did I say something bad?
SFX su... <move>
SFX doki x5 <heart thumping>
COULD THIS REALLY BE...!
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ドキ
ドキ
ドキ
ドキ
SFX doki <thump>
EH?
W-WHAT'S THIS?
ドキッ
COULD IT...
スッ...

ROCK, PAPER...
SCISSORS!
IT FEELS LIKE YOU TOOK A LOAD OFF MY SHOULDERS
THANKS!
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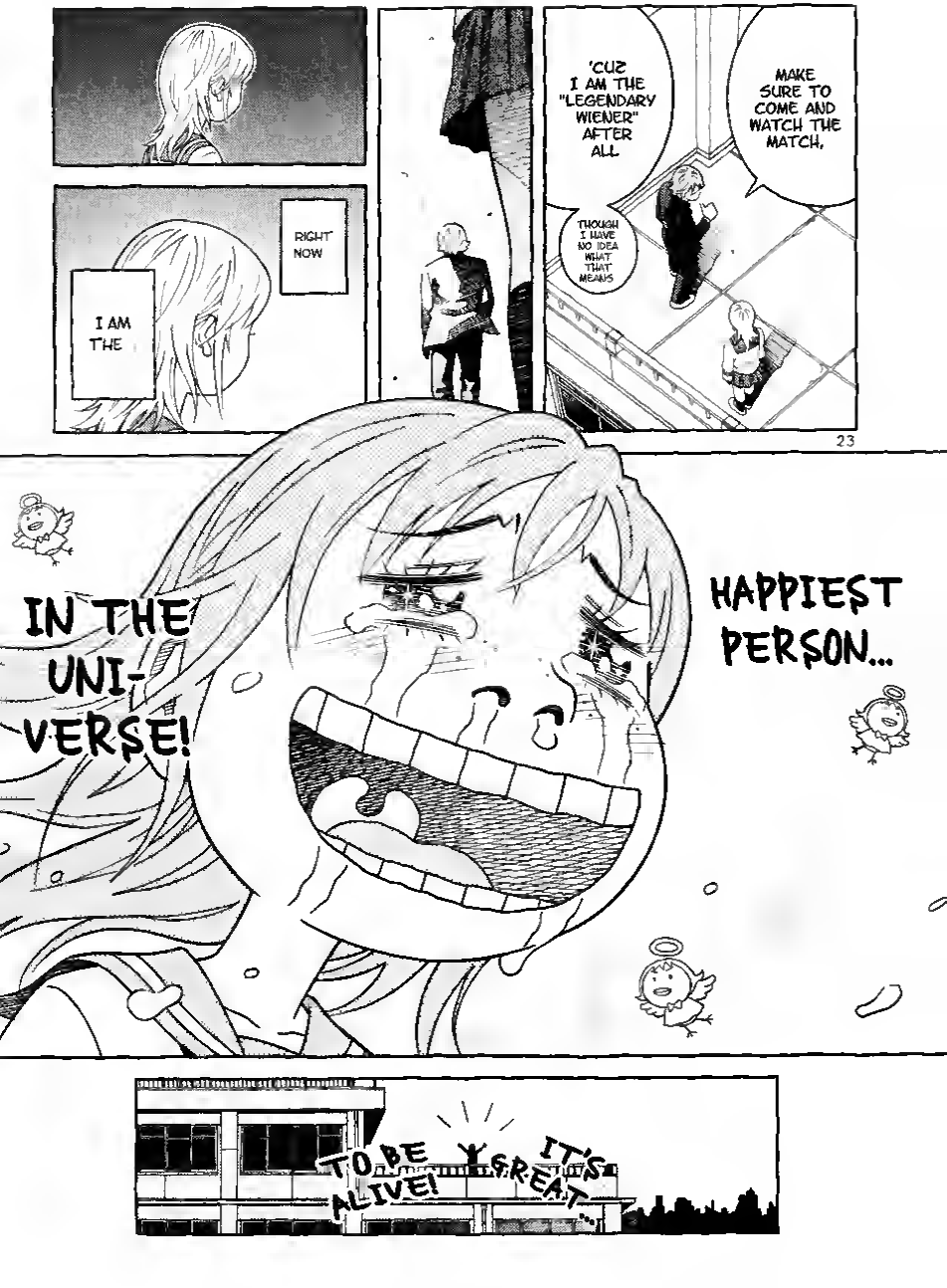
MAYBE YOU REALLY ARE...
THE GODDESS OF VICTORY HERSELF
WOOOW!
YOU REALLY ARE GOOD!
You live up to your nickname.
...


I AM THE
RIGHT NOW
'CUZ I AM THE "LEGENDARY WIENER" AFTER ALL
THOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT MEANS
MAKE SURE TO COME AND WATCH THE MATCH,
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IN THE UNI-VERSE!
HAPPIEST PERSON...
TO BE ALIVE!
IT'S GREAT

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SFX: pushuu <doors closing>
NICE TRY, TRAIN DOOR! BUT IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO BE SMUSHED AS USUAL,
FUFUFU!
YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THING COMIN'!
fu fu fu fu!
...
...
...
SFX: pishi <doors closed>
ぷしゅー

SFX bagha <splash>
ALL OF THE BAD LUCK I'VE SUFFERED FOR 16 YEARS,
THAT'S RIGHT
I'VE BEEN BORN AGAIN!
WAS TRAINING TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS DAY!
GRRRRR!
EVERY-THING'S GONNA START GOING MY WAY!
I won!
Kah... Kah... Kah...
FROM TODAY ON, I'M THE SUPER LUCKY GIRL!
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kyaaa!
EHE-HEHE! ♡
NO WAY! ♡
MY NEXT "GOAL" IS YOUR HEART!
REALLY!?
THANK YOU! I WON BECAUSE OF YOU!
AND EVEN WITH MINAMI-SENPAI
"Aiko's imagination"

ALDING.
LOOK WHERE YOU THREW IT!
DUMMY!
THIS
IS A BASKET-BALL
SFX: ban <boom>
ドカン!!

W-
...
ポサッ
SFX: posa <rustle>
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NOT EVEN A BASKETBALL STANDS A CHANCE BEFORE THE SUPER LUCKY GIRL!
BEHOLD MY POWER!
WOW!
IT BURST?

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SFX sasa <set>